# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3564
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ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA MEDICAL SCIENCES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Kerala has proposed to set up an International Institute of Ayurveda Medical Sciences, as a Centre of Excellence of International standards for specialised treatment and also equipped to handle intellectual property rights, at State capital thereof;

(b) if so , the details including the estimated cost and salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government will take a decision to support this unique project; and

(d) if so , the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) Ministry has received a proposal for setting up of an International Institute of Ayurvedic Medical Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram. The proposal interalia included provisions for a 500 bedded Ayurveda Hospital, Training Centre, R&D Centre, Conservation and Gene Bank, Extension activities, Digital Library, Documentation Centre and Museum, etc. with an estimated cost of Rs. 101.60 crore.

There is no scheme under which the proposal could be sanctioned. The proposal, therefore, has not been agreed to.